



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. Smith  
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Customer No.: 33123  
Filed: July 18, 2003  
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ARRANGEMENT  
Art Unit: 2872  
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Sir:

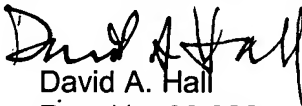
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- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 3) Return Postcard for this transmittal.



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Respectfully submitted,  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004 containing a restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-17), drawn to a method of measuring optical aberration.

The Examiner required election between Group I (Claims 1-17), Group II (Claims 18-27), Group III (Claims 28-37), and Group IV (Claims 38-49). Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected claims.

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